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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-713-i15)

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In re Application of:

Mirkin *et al.*

Serial No. 09/975,059

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides  
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor

Examiner: Jezia Riley

Group Art Unit: 1637

Confirmation No.: 2661

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Rule 116 Response to Office Action dated September 29, 2003 with Appendix A
- b) Petition for One-Month Extension of Time
- c) Notice of Appeal
- d) Return Receipt Postcard

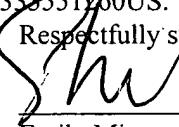
2. With respect to fees:

- a) A check is enclosed for \$220.00.
- b) General Authorization: Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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Date: 1/28/04

Respectfully submitted,

  
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